Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN of SUNAPEE

New Hampshire

for the year ending

DECEMBER 31, 1944

ANNUAL REPORT

—— OF THE ——

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS, AND TRUSTEES OF FUNDS AND OTHER OFFICERS

—— OF THE ——

TOWN OF SUNAPEE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Frank P. Mark

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT
T. Oliver Russell

TOWN CLERK
Oscar R. Haven

TOWN TREASURER
Flora M. Pinney

SELECTMEN
John L. Paul
Herbert B. Sawyer
Leo L. Osborne

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST
Robert F. Hill
Curtis D. Perkins
G. Stanley Paul

POLICE
Lester O. Colby, Chief

TAX COLLECTOR
Georgia E. Roach (Mrs. W. P. Roach)

WATER COMMISSIONERS
Karl L. Grover (Deceased)
Frank O. Holmes
George R. Merrifield
Curtis J. Nichols

ROAD AGENTS
Charles A. Hill
Lester O. Colby
Dexter O. Collins

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
Clayton L. Morgan, Chief
Louis A. Holbritter
T. Oliver Russell
Harold W. Brooks

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
George R. Merrifield
Harold W. Brooks
Frank A. Hawley

HEALTH OFFICER

Richard Nickerson

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Arthur S. Gilchrist — Mary C. Haven, Treas.
Harriet B. Stocker

TRUST FUND COMMISSION

George E. Gardner — Anna B. Chase (Resigned)
George R. Merrifield (Resigned) — Eleanor W. Hill (Appointed)

AUDITORS

George E. Gardner — Clyde C. Colcord
T. Oliver Russell

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

John L. Paul

WOOD AND LUMBER SURVEYORS

John L. Paul — Alvah T. Young

DOG WARDEN

Oscar R. Haven

WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Rev. Sidney Adams — Samuel Crowther — Hattie L. Gamsby
Hope G. Stocker — T. Oliver Russell

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Curtis H. Caldwell — Dorothy E. Jones — Mary Owens Crowther
Curtis E. Austin — Lester W. Clafflin — Robert F. Hill

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sunapee in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at I.O.O.F. Hall in said Sunapee on Tuesday the (13) Thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, Agents and Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise $2,000.00 to pay on its bonded debt and $650.00 for interest on its notes and bonds and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise, $1,800.00 for Town Officers' Salaries, $800.00 for Town Officers' Expenses, $200.00 for Election and Registration, $100.00 for the Municipal Court, $200.00 fer repairs and Expenses of Town Buildings, $1,000.00 for the Police Department, $50.00 for the Town Dump, $25.00 for Vital Statistics, $2,500.00 for the Fire Department, $100.00 for the Health Department, $1,500.00 for the District Nurse Association and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise $8,000.00 for Highways and Bridges, $3,000.00 for Road Oil. $1,500.00 for Grader and Roller Maintenance, $6,000.00 for Snow Removal and Sanding, $1,800.00 for Street Lights and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise $455.60 for the Library, $2,000.00 for Town Poor, $700.00 for the care of its Cemeteries, $4,200.00 for the Water Department (including debt and interest), and to set aside from the highway appropriation $509.10 for Class V. Town Road Aid and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise $150.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise $400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the years 1945 and 1946 and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise $150.00 to assist in the maintenance of the Information Booth and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise $200.00 to assist the Fish and Game Club to advertise Lake Sunapee and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Library Trustees to sell the Peabody Property, so called.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will Authorize the Selectmen to buy a tract of land approximately one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet frontage by two hundred twenty-five (225) feet east of the highway, on the south end of the so called Eastman Cemetery, or any other land, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to cover the main Fire Station Building with asbestos shingles or other like material, Paint and Repair balance of same building, to raise and appropriate money for same and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see what action the Town will take to provide additional Parking Space for Cars, Raise and appropriate money for same and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see what action the Town will take relative to the overflow from the Town Reservoir on land of Sheffield and Stocker, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

JOHN L. PAUL,
LEO L. OSBORNE,
HERBERT B. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Sunapee.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUNAPEE

REVENUE

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1944	Estimated 1945
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 1,400.60	$ 1,000.00
Railroad Tax	103.59	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	761.51	700.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	56.30	
Bounties	35.50	32.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	8.00	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	6.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	464.25	350.00
Trust Funds Bequests	150.00	
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	1,411.85	600.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
Water Departments	4,196.32	4,200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	811.30	700.00
Dog Taxes	279.00	250.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	1,440.00	
Refunds	18.25	
Sale of Property	1.00	
Filing Fees	5.00	
Received from Forest Fires	126.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary Loan	35,000.00	35,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	836.00	800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	43.00	43.00
Special $3.00 Polls	1,320.00	1,300.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	$ 73,637.26	$ 73,500.00
Total Revenues	$122,110.73	$118,575.00

EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual 1944	Estimated 1945
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,700.75	$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	811.41	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	382.83	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	173.90	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	923.73	1,000.00
Fire Department	3,040.00	2,500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust Bounties	32.00	32.00
Dog Damage	49.15	50.00
Health:		
Health Department, including Nurse	1,585.52	1,600.00
Vital Statistics	17.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	10,446.85	10,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	5,762.06	6,000.00
Street Lighting	1,677.03	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,020.94	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	251.46	509.10
Libraries:	454.40	455.60
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,114.05	1,250.00
Old Age Assistance	651.27	750.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	476.93	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipally owned Water and Utilities	5,792.94	4,200.00
Cemeteries	750.00	700.00
Expenses Clement	876.40	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	187.15	200.00
On Bonded Debt	540.00	450.00
Highways and Bridges:		
New Lands and Buildings	5,000.00	

New Equipment	2,433.30	1,600.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00
Temporary Notes	35,000.00	35,000.00
To Trust Funds	150.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	8,480.91	8,500.00
Payments to School Districts	27,824.00	30,577.12
State Special $3.00 Poll	1,310.10	1,300.00
Total Expenditures	$123,016.08	$117,098.82

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings, Lot at Lake Outlet Town Dump	$ 1,000.00
Furniture and Equiment, Office	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings, Stations	5,500.00
Equipment, Trucks, Pumpers, Hose and Equipment	9,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment, Grader-Roller, Trucks, 2 Tractors and Plows, Shovel	8,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds, Dewey Woods	2,000.00
Water Supply	69,288.53
Schools, Lands and Buildings	75,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Dewey Beach	1,000.00
Slade and Woodsum Land George's Mills	1,600.00
Ben Mere and Woodsum Land at Wharf	5,000.00
Total	$199,588.53

INVENTORY 1944

	No.	Valuation
Land and Buildings		$1,632,220.00
Growing Wood and Timber		36,500.00
Electric Plants		289,000.00
Horses	50	5,380.00
Oxen	4	700.00
Cows	173	17,230.00
Other Neat Stock	54	3,480.00
Sheep	12	110.00
Fowls	4993	4,880.00
Hogs	8	150.00
Portable Mills	3	2,200.00
Vehicles	6	1,200.00
Wood and Lumber		14,800.00
Boats and Launches	165	32,950.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks		2,420.00
Stock in Trade		31,950.00
Mills and Machinery		6,200.00
Total Valuation		$2,081,370.00
498 Polls @ $2.00		$ 996.00
523 Polls @ 3.00		1,569.00
National Bank Stock		43.00
		$ 2,608.00

Rate $3.50

ASSESSMENTS 1944

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,800.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	
Election and Registration	300.00	
Municipal Court	100.00	
Expenses and Repairs Town Buildings	200.00	
Police Department	800.00	
Fire Department	2,200.00	
Town Dump	50.00	
Vital Statistics	35.00	
Health Department	100.00	
District Nurse Association	1,500.00	
Highways and Bridges	8,000.00	
Road Oil	3,000.00	
Tractor and Roller Maintenance	1,500.00	
Snow Removal and Sanding	6,000.00	
Street Lights	1,800.00	
Library	454.00	
Town Poor and O. A. A.	1,800.00	
Cemeteries	600.00	
Water Department	6,000.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	150.00	
Fish and Game Club	250.00	
Information Booth	200.00	
Bonded Debt	2,000.00	
Interest on Notes and Bonds	740.00	
Woodsum Wharf and Land	1,000.00	
		$ 41,379.40
County Tax	$ 8,480.91	$ 49,860.31
School District	$ 29,619.87	$ 79,480.18

INCOME

Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 1,000.00
Railroad Tax	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	800.00
Water Rents	4,000.00
Rent of Town Properties	300.00
Interest on Taxes	600.00

Other Income	1,000.00	
		$ 8,500.00
		$ 70,980.18
Overlay		2,906.77
		$ 73,886.95
Less Polls 498 @ $2.00	$ 996.00	
Bank Stock	43.00	1,039.00
Property Taxes to Collector		$ 72,847.95
Special Polls 523 @ $3.00	$ 1,569.00	

NATIONAL BANK STOCK TAX 1944

Citizens National Bank	$ 32.00
First National Bank	5.00
Peoples National Bank	6.00
	$ 43.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1940 Book

	Property	Polls	Sold to Town
Warrant			$ 21.00
Redeemed			21.00

1940 Book Closed

1941 Book

	Property	Polls	Sold to Town	After Tax
Warrant		$ 6.00	$ 277.20	
Collected— Redeemed		6.00	277.20	$ 4.00

1941 Book Closed

1942 Book

	Property	Polls	Sold to Town
Warrant	$ 25.26	$ 26.00	$ 831.78
Collected— Redeemed	10.38	22.00	816.21
Uncollected not Redeemed	$ 14.88	$ 4.00	$ 15.57

1943 Book

	Property	Polls	Sold to Town	After Tax
Warrant	$ 5,810.46	$ 230.00		
Abated		20.00		
	$ 5,810.46	$ 210.00		
Sold to Town	275.00			
	$ 5,535.46	$ 210.00		
Collected	5,486.05	208.00		$ 34.00
Uncollected	$ 49.41	$ 2.00	$ 275.00	

1944 Book

	Property	Reg. Polls	Spec. Polls	Bank Tax	After Tax Reg.	After Tax Spec.
Warrant	$72,847.95	$996.00	$1,569.00	$43.00		
Abated		14.00	21.00			
	$72,847.95	$982.00	$1,548.00	$43.00		
Collected	66,748.42	766.00	1,212.00	43.00	$70.00	$108.00
Uncollected	$ 6,099.53	$216.00	$ 336.00			

Interest Collected 1940	$ 8.55
Interest Collected 1941	86.08
Interest Collected 1942	135.04
Interest Collected 1943	226.59
Interest Collected 1944	7.99
Total Interest Collected	$ 464.25

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA E. ROACH,
Tax Collector.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

		Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries		$ 1,800.00	$ 1,700.75	$ 99.25	$
Town Officers' Expenses		800.00	811.41		11.41
Election & Registration		300.00	382.83		82.83
Municipal Court		100.00	100.00		
Repairs & Expenses					
Town Buildings		200.00	173.90	26.10	
Police Department		800.00	923.73		123.73
Fire Department	$ 2,200.00				
	831.29				
	182.30	3,213.59	3,040.00	173.59	
Town Dump	50.00	50.00		50.00	
Vital Statistics		35.00	17.00	18.00	
Health Department		100.00	85.52	14.48	
District Nurse		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Highways & Bridges	8,000.00				
	1,411.85	9,411.85	9,123.09	288.76	
Road Oil		3,000.00	3,020.94		20.94
Tractor & Roller					
Maintenance		1,500.00	1,575.22		75.22
Snow Removal		6,000.00	5,762.06	237.94	
Street Lights		1,800.00	1,677.03	122.97	
Library		454.40	454.40		

Town Poor & O.A.A.	1,800.00	1,765.32	34.68	
Cemeteries	600.00	750.00		150.00
Water Department	6,000.00	5,792.94	207.06	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	150.00	150.00		
Fish & Game Club	250.00	250.00		
Information Booth	200.00		200.00	
Bonded Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Interest on Bonds & Notes	740.00	727.15	12.85	
Woodsum Wharf & Land	1,000.00	5,000.00		4,000.00
County Tax	8,480.91	8,480.91		
School District	29,619.87	27,824.00		

BALANCE SHEET

1944

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 9,618.11	
Accounts Due the Town		
Water Rents	190.58	
Cotton & Hanlon, Forest Fire Acct.	393.00	
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1943	275.00	
Levy of 1942	15.57	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1944	6,315.53	
Levy of 1943	51.41	
Levy of 1942	18.88	
Levy of 1944 Special Poll Taxes	336.00	
Total Assets		$ 17,214.08
Excess of Liabilities over assets		13,566.55
Grand Total		$ 30,780.63
Net Debt—January 31, 1944	$ 14,525.37	
Net Debt—December 31, 1944	13,566.55	
Decrease of Debt	$ 958.82	

Paid for Ben Mere and Woodsum Land $4,000.00 in excess of Appropriation, and Power Shovel $2,433.30.

Total $6,433.30.

LIABILITIES 1944

Accounts Owed by Town		
Due to Recreational Committee	$ 500.00	
Due to Dewey Woods	713.78	
Due to State Special Poll Taxes	336.00	
Due to School District:		
Dog Licenses	230.85	
Balance of Appropriation	12,000.00	
		$ 13,780.63
Bonds Outstanding		
Refunding Bonds 36–50	$ 10,000.00	
Water Bonds 14–20	7,000.00	
		17,000.00
Total Liabilities		$ 30,780.63
Grand Total		$ 30,780.63

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 31, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	$ 10,523.46
Received from the Selectmen	40,518.60
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector 1944 Taxes	66,748.42
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1944 Interest	7.99
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1944 Reg. Polls	766.00
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1944 Reg. Polls After Tax	70.00
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1944 Spec. Polls	1,212.00
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1944 Spec. Polls After Tax	108.00
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1944 Bank Tax	43.00
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1943 Taxes	5,694.05
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1943 Interest	226.59
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1943 After Tax	34.00
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1942 Taxes	32.38
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1942 Interest	135.04
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1942 Redemption Tax	816.21
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1941 Taxes	6.00
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1941 After Tax	4.00
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1941 Interest	86.08
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1941 Redemption Tax	277.20
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1940 After Tax	4.00

Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1940 Interest	8.55
Received from Georgia E. Roach, Collector, 1940 Redemption Tax	21.00
Received from O. R. Haven, Town Clerk, Auto Permits	811.30
Received from O. R. Haven, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	279.00
Received from O. R. Haven, Town Clerk, Filing Fees	5.00
Received from Pearl M. Perkins, Collector, Water Rents	4,196.32
Total Receipts	$132,634.19
Paid Out by order of the selectmen	123,016.08
Balance Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	$ 9,618.11

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. PINNEY,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed collector, 1944	$ 72,847.95		
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	6,099.53		
Property taxes, Current Year, actually collected		66,748.42	
Poll taxes, Current Year, Regular @ $2, actually collected		836.00	
Poll taxes, Current Year, Special @ $3, actually collected		1,320.00	
National Bank Stock taxes		43.00	
Total of Current Year's collections			68,947.42
Property and Poll taxes, Previous Years, actually collected			5,774.43
Tax sales redeemed			1,114.41
Interest and dividend tax			1,400.60
Railroad tax			103.59
Savings bank tax			761.51
Fighting forest fires			56.30
Bounties			35.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses			279.00
Business licenses and permits			8.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court			6.00
Interest received on taxes			464.25
Income from departments			1,411.85
Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipally owned utilities			4,196.32
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits			811.30
Filing Fees			5.00
Baldwin & Pope, acct. Forest Fire			126.00
Total Current Revenue Receipts			$85,501.48
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:			
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		35,000.00	

Refunds—State O. A. A.	18.25	
Trust funds	150.00	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	1,440.00	
Sale of old School Bus	1.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$ 36,609.25
Total Receipts From All Sources		$122,110.73
Cash on hand February 1, 1944		10,523.46
Grand Total		$132,634.19

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,700.75
Town officers' expenses	811.41
Election and registration expenses	382.83
Municipal court expenses	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	173.90
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	923.73
Fire department, including forest fires	3,040.00
Bounties	32.00
Damage by dogs	49.15
Health:	
Health department, including Nurse Association	1,585.52
Vital statistics	17.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	251.46
Town Maintenance (Summer $10,446.85) (Winter $5,762.06)	16,208.91
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,677.03
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,020.94
Libraries:	
Libraries	454.40
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	651.27

Town poor	1,114.06	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	476.93	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Appropriations to water and electric utilities	5,792.94	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	750.00	
Ben Mere & Woodsum Property	5,000.00	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town		
Expenses Clement	876.40	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	$45,090.62	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 187.15	
Paid on bonded debt	540.00	
Total Interest Payments		$ 727.15
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
New equipment (Highway)	2,433.30	
Total Outlay Payments		$ 2,433.30
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 35,000.00	
Payments on bonded debt	2,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	150.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$ 37,150.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes @ $3 paid to State	$ 1,310.10	
Taxes paid to County	8,480.91	
Payments to School—Dog Tax	204.13	
Payments to School Districts—1943 Balance	10,000.00	
Payments to School Districts—1944 Appropriation	17,619.87	

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	$37,615.01
Total Payments for all Purposes	$123,016.08
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	9,618.11
Grand Total	$132,634.19

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from 354 Auto Permits	$ 811.30
Received from 114 Dog Licenses	279.00
Received from Filing Fees	5.00
	$ 1,095.30
Paid Town Treasurer	
354 Auto Permits	$ 811.30
114 Dog Licenses	279.00
Filing Fees	5.00
	$ 1,095.30

O. R. HAVEN,
Town Clerk.

RECEIPTS 1944

Feb.	21	J. C. Burney, Tax Sale Property Sold	$ 40.00
		Revolver Permits	5.00
		Blue Line Express, Use of Tractor	1.00
	28	O. R. Haven, Town Clerk	
		Auto Permits Feb.	2.00
Mar.	13	State Treasurer, Hedgehog Bounties	35.50
	18	L. R. Young & Co., Temporary Loan	35,000.00
	31	O. R. Haven, Town Clerk	
		Auto Permits Mar.	609.72
Apr.	3	H. W. Brooks, Old School Bus	1.00
	29	O. R. Haven, Town Clerk	
		Auto Permits Apr.	51.82
May	1	Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Taxes	261.23
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1943 Taxes	1,805.10
		R. E. Smith, Water Dept.	10.00
	8	William Allaire, Highway Gravel	10.00
		Cotton & Hanlon, Use of Tractor	2.00
	29	Cotton & Hanlon, Use of Grader	45.50
	31	O. R. Haven, Town Clerk	
		Auto Permits May	64.87
		O. R. Haven, Town Clerk, Dog Tax	109.00
		O. R. Haven, Filing Fees	5.00
June	12	H. B. Sawyer, Water Dept.	4.25
		Dexter Coffin, Gravel	15.30
	20	Cotton & Hanlon, Use of Grader	45.00
		H. M. Lyons, Use of Grader	7.50
	26	C. A. Hill, Highway Dept.	29.25
	30	O. R. Haven, Town Clerk	
		Auto Permits June	42.31
July	3	State Treasurer, Refund O.A.A.	18.25
	10	Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Taxes	13,733.45
		State Treasurer, Refund Forest Fire	41.60
	17	C. A. Hill, Use of Grader	66.50
	24	John Q. Tilson, Road Oil	16.85
		Cotton & Hanlon, Use of Shovel	6.75
		John Avery, Use of Grader	5.00
	31	C. A. Hill, Use of Grader	28.00
		Edward Wiggins, Tar	7.50
		O. R. Haven, Town Clerk	
		Auto Permits July	15.66
Aug.	7	Rollo MacWilliams, Use of Grader	10.00

		Maple Ave. Owners Sewer Reimbursement	27.30
		Dexter Coffin, Tar	31.48
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Taxes	5,503.67
		Jack I. Grow, Use of Grader	7.50
	14	Howard L. Buswell, Plow	5.00
		Emile Chartrand, Use of Grader	31.50
	21	George R. Dane, Tar	5.31
	28	Town of Springfield, Use of Grader	206.50
		M. L. Sherwood, Use of Grader	13.05
		Howard Coonley, Use of Grader	14.00
	31	O. R. Haven, Town Clerk	
		Auto Permits Aug.	5.80
Sept.	4	R. E. Smith, Tar & Labor	70.60
		State Treasurer, Refund Forest Fire	14.70
		Newport Highway Dept.	21.00
	11	Richard Nickerson, Tar	7.50
	18	S. A. Alexander, M.D., Use of Grader	24.50
	25	Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Taxes	11,181.95
		Grange (Lake) Use of Grader	4.50
		A. F. Buck, Use of Shovel	5.00
	30	O. R. Haven, Town Clerk	
		Auto Permits Sept.	8.13
Oct.	2	Dr. Wm. Hurley, Use of Grader	52.50
		Pearl M. Perkins, Coll., Water Rents	2,500.00
	16	Samuel Crowther, Use of Shovel	19.75
	30	Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1940 Red. Tax	21.00
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1940 Interest	8.55
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1940 After Tax	4.00
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1941 Red. Tax	277.20
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1941 Interest	86.08
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1941 Tax	2.00
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1941 After Tax	2.00
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1942 Red. Tax	816.21
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1942 Interest	135.04
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1942 Tax	8.00
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1943 Tax	3,888.95
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Tax	111.05
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Tax	4,121.30
	31	O. R. Haven, Town Clerk	
		Auto Permits Oct.	3.34
Nov.	6	Recreational Committee, Use of Grader	39.40
	8	O. R. Haven, Town Clerk, Dog Tax	163.00
	13	M. G. Chase, Gravel	4.50
		Baldwin & Pope, Forest Fire	126.00

	27	William Allaire, Rebate	1.15
Dec.	4	Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Bank Tax	43.00
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Reg. Polls	668.00
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Spec. Polls	1,050.00
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Taxes	24,000.00
		Harry A. Perkins, Trust Fund (Mary A. George)	100.00
		Adeline Mercier Trust Fund	50.00
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Taxes	4,000.00
		Cora C. Calkins, Tarring	11.93
		Town of Croydon, Use of Grader and Shovel	37.50
		A. L. Gamsby, Cement Mixer	18.50
		H. L. Buswell, Rebate	1.68
		Lyle & Doris L. Chandler, Rose Clement Prop,	1,400.00
	25	Town of Springfield, Grader	402.50
		Trow Lumber Co., Grader	5.00
		State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tr. $ 761.51	
		R. R. Tr. 103.59	
		Int. & Div. 1,400.60	2,265.70
	30	H. C. Young, Court Fines	6.00
		V. R. Collins, Road Oil & Sand	24.86
		O. R. Haven, Town Clerk, Dog Tax	7.00
		O. R. Haven, Town Clerk Auto Permits Dec.	7.65
		Gamsby Bros., Water Works Mdse.	7.44
		Pearl M. Perkins, Coll., Water Rents	1,696.32
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1941 Taxes	4.00
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1941 After Tax	2.00
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1942 Taxes	24.38
	30	Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1943 After Tax	34.00
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1943 Interest	226.59
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Taxes	3,835.77
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Reg. Polls	98.00
		George E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Spec. Polls	162.00
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 Interest	7.99
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 After Reg. Polls	70.00
		Georgia E. Roach, Coll., 1944 After Spec. Polls	108.00
		Revolver Permits	3.00
			$122,110.73
		Cash on hand February 1st, 1944	10,523.46
			$132,634.19

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Appropriation				$	1,800.00
Dec.	30	T. O. Russell, Auditor	$ 20.00		
		Flora M. Pinney, Treasurer	100.00		
		O. R. Haven, Clerk	100.00		
		O. R. Haven, 354 Auto Permits	88.50		
		John L. Paul, Selectman	350.00		
		H. B. Sawyer, Selectmen	300.00		
		Leo L. Osborne, Selectmen	150.00		
		Geo. E. Gardner, Auditor	20.00		
		Georgia E. Roach, Tax Collector	572.25		1,700.75
		Balance		$	99.25

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION 1944

Appropriation				$	300.00
Mar.	13	Pearl M. Perkins, Typing	$ 5.00		
	20	G. Stanley Paul, Supervisor	20.00		
		The Argus Press, Ballots	9.90		
		Crescent Rebekah Lodge, Meals	12.50		
	27	Pearl M. Perkins, Typing	7.50		
Apr.	10	Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	6.00		
	17	Rock Ezel Lodge, Rent	15.00		
May	8	F. P. Mark, Moderator & Labor	14.20		
July	17	Crescent Rebekah Lodge, Meals	12.00		
		G. Stanley Paul, Supervisor	30.00		
Oct.	9	Pearl M. Perkins, Typing	5.00		
Nov.	13	Melenie E. Trow, Meals at Election	21.00		
		F. P. Mark, Moderator and Booths	26.40		
		Curtis D. Perkins, Supervisor	72.00		
	20	Robert F. Hill, Supervisor	68.00		
Dec.	4	G. Stanley Paul, Supervisor	22.33		
	11	A. A. Stocker, Ballot Clerk	9.00		
	30	H. A. Trow, Ballot Clerk	9.00		
		B. M. Holmes, Ballot Clerk	9.00		
		C. H. Caldwell, Ballot Clerk	9.00	$	382.83
		Overdraft		$	82.83

MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation				$	100.00

Dec.	29	H. C. Young, Salary	$ 100.00	

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES 1944

Appropriation				$ 800.00
Feb.	14	Citizens National Bank, Box Rent	$ 3.60	
	21	N. H. Assessors Assn.	2.00	
	28	Flora M. Pinney, Clerical Work	2.80	
Mar.	20	State of N. H., Law Books	25.00	
		The Argus Press, Printing Reports	219.00	
Apr.	3	Clinton K. Barton, Transfers	23.60	
	10	Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	35.68	
		Clinton K. Barton, Recording	1.18	
		Bernice S. MacWilliams, Transfers	1.10	
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	1.15	
	17	Georgia E. Roach, Envelopes	22.76	
		Geo. M. Paul, Postage	1.35	
May	1	O. R. Haven, Bonds	110.00	
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	1.40	
		Clinton K. Barton, Recording	2.43	
June	5	Leslie S. Cummings, Memorial Flags	20.00	
	26	Georgia E. Roach, Car, Labor on Books	70.00	
July	3	Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	13.56	
	10	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	1.00	
Aug.	28	J. H. Faught Co., Repairs Typewriter	23.50	
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	1.50	
		Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	2,86	
Nov.	6	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	3.35	
	27	E. R. Perkins, Envelopes	33.84	
Dec.	25	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	3.90	
	30	O. R. Haven, Expenses Account	18.65	
		John L. Paul, Expenses Account	25.00	
		Leo L. Osborne, Expenses Account	18.70	
		H. B. Sawyer, Expenses Account	31.50	
		Georgia E. Roach, Expenses	40.00	
		Kenneth Andler, Legal Advice	51.00	$ 811.41
		Overdraft		$ 11.41

REPAIRS AND EXPENSES TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation				$ 200.00
Mar.	13	Gamsby Bros., Repairs	$ 2.30	
Oct.	9	L. O. Colby, Store Shed	17.40	
		A. A. Stocker, Repairs	38.92	
	23	Norton Ufford Co., Inc., Repairs	82.58	
Dec.	23	Gamsby Bros., Supplies & Repairs	32.70	173.90
		Balance		$ 26.10

FIRE DEPARTMENT 1944

Appropriation				$ 2,200.00
Balance				831.29
Rebate				182.30
Feb.	14	R. W. Haskell & Associates	$ 8.13	
		C. L. Morgan, Fuel	16.00	
Mar.	8	Public Service Co., Light & Power	8.48	
	13	D. A. Chase & Son's, Supplies	.90	
Apr.	10	Public Service Co., Light & Power	8.24	
		Chas. B. Austin, Fuel	72.00	
May	1	O. R. Haven, Insurance	58.87	
		Osborne's Garage, Supplies	12.65	
		B. M. Holmes, Janitor	52.50	
	8	Public Service Co., Light & Power	8.24	
		Gamsby Bros., Supplies	11.30	
June	5	Public Service Co., Light & Power	8.24	
		H. W. Brooks, Janitor	50.00	
	19	C. L. Morgan, Warden, Forest Fire	42.75	
		O. R. Haven, Insurance	4.00	
		The Gamewell Co., Supplies	23.31	
	26	R. W. Haskell & Associates, Supplies	17.00	
July	3	M. W. Banister, Labor	24.75	
	17	Public Service Co., Light & Power	8.08	
		R. W. Haskell & Associates, Supplies	47.23	
	24	C. L. Morgan, Warden, Forest Fire	42.75	
Aug.	7	C. L. Morgan, Warden, Forest Fire	142.00	
		Public Service Co., Light & Power	8.00	
		O. R. Haven, Insurance	8.00	
	14	Gamsby Bros., Fuel	130.62	

Sept.	4	A. A. Stocker & Son, Supplies	15.00	
	11	R. W. Haskell Associates, Supplies	51.85	
		The Gamewell Co.	55.84	
		Osborne's Garage	19.76	
	18	Public Service Co., Light & Power	7.68	
		C. L. Morgan, Ward, Forest Fire	393.00	
	25	Wm. Allaire, Supplies	7.25	
Oct.	2	H. W. Brooks, Janitor	50.00	
		Osborne's Garage, Supplies	20.68	
	16	Louis Holbritter, Repairs	10.00	
		R. W. Haskell & Associates, Supplies	5.16	
	23	Public Service Co., Light & Power	7.68	
Nov.	6	M. W. Banister, Labor	12.00	
		Public Service Co., Light & Power	7.68	
	13	Frank P. Mark, Insurance	156.00	
Dec.	4	Public Service Co., Light & Power	7.68	
	29	M. E. Church, Use of Bell	15.00	
		Public Service Co., Light & Power	7.20	
	30	F. P. Mark, Treasurer, Payroll	947.30	
		Louis Holbritter, Engineer	10.00	
		T. O. Russell, Clerk Payroll	235.20	
		T. O. Russell, Engineer & Maintenance	19.82	
		B. M. Holmes, Janitor	45.00	
		D. A. Chase & Son's, Supplies	2.55	
		H. W. Brooks, Janitor	10.00	
		C. L. Morgan, Engineer	10.00	
		Osborne's Garage, Supplies	5.30	$ 3,040.00
		Balance		$ 173.59
		Due Forest Fire Account		393.00
		Balance		$ 566.59

POLICE DEPARTMENT 1944

Appropriation				$ 800.00
May	1	O. R. Haven, Insurance	$ 8.40	
July	17	Vivian Gardner, Painting signs	14.30	
Sept.	4	Treasurer State of N. H., Paint	7.50	
Oct.	16	L. O. Colby, Jan. 31 to July 1	112.55	
Nov.	6	L. O. Colby, July 1 to Nov. 4	565.73	
Dec.	30	M. M. Wiggins, Special Police	7.00	

	O. R. Haven, Special Police	208.25	923.73
	Overdraft		$ 123.73

BOUNTIES

Dec. 30	H. B. Sawyer, 29 @ 50c	$ 14.50	
	J. L. Paul, 35 @ 50c	17.50	$ 32.00

DOG DAMAGE

Apr. 10	Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	37.80	
	Dog Tax Collected		$ 279.00
	Expenses		49.15
	Balance Due School District		$ 229.85

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation			$ 35.00
Dec. 30	O. R. Haven, Recording	$ 17.00	17.00
	Balance		$ 18.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			$ 100.00
Dec. 4	Richardson Nickerson, Expenses & Services	$ 85.52	85.52
	Balance		14.48

DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation			$ 1,500.00
July 17	Stella C. Russell, Treasurer	$ 750.00	
Dec. 11	Stella C. Russell, Treasurer	750.00	1,500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Summer Maintenance 1944

Appropriation	$ 8,000.00
Grader and Roller	1,500.00
Income Available	1,411.85
	$10,911.85

Expenditures

Charles A. Hill	$ 4,509.61
Lester O. Colby	2,094.00
Dexter O. Collins	1,921.37
Grader and Roller	1,575.22

Victory Tax	319.65	
Miscellaneous Account	27.00	10,446.85
Balance		$ 465.00

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 6,000.00
Expenditures		
Charles A. Hill	$ 2,278.60	
Lester O. Colby	1,076.68	
Dexter O. Collins	1,272.98	
Tractor Maintenance	1,133.80	5,762.06
Balance		$ 237.94

*See Road Agents Report for Details

GENERAL EXPENSES

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND ROAD OIL

Appropriation			$ 3,000.00
May 1	O. R. Haven, Insurance	$ 161.45	
	G. E. Gardner, Insurance	20.76	
July 17	M. J. Sargent, Insurance	48.00	
Aug. 7	Ind. Coal Tar Co.	2,790.73	3,020.94
Overdraft			$ 20.94

SPECIAL TOWN ROAD AID 1944

Dec. 11	Treasurer State of New Hampshire	$ 251.46

STREET LIGHTS 1944

Appropriation		$ 1,800.00
To Public Service Co., 11 Months	$ 1,677.03	1,677.03
		$ 122.97

LIBRARY

Appropriation			$ 454.40
Dec. 11	Sunapee Library Trustees	$ 454.40	454.40

TOWN POOR

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Paid Town Aid	$ 1,114.05	
Old Age Assistance		
Appropriation		900.00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	651.27	
	$ 1,765.32	$ 1,800.00
Balance		$ 34.68

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN 1944

Rose Clement Property, Sold				$ 1,400.00
Oct.	16	Georgia E. Roach, Coll.	$ 119.46	
	30	Clinton K. Barton, Recording	1.00	
Nov.	27	Sullivan Co. Home, Board & Care	58.43	
Dec.	11	Newport Savings Mank	533.43	
	18	C. K. Barton, Stamps, Recording	2.15	
		Mrs. Wilson Clement, Board	67.43	
	25	F. P. Clagett, M.D.	18.00	
		Carrie F. Wright Hospital	64.50	
	29	J. H. Munro, M.D.	12.00	876.40
		Balance		$ 523.60

CEMETERIES

Appropriation				$ 600.00
Apr.	10	George R. Merrifield, Treasurer	200.00	
May	1	O. R. Haven, Liab. Ins.	3.28	
	29	George R. Merrifield, Treasurer	150.00	
June	5	George R. Merrifield, Treasurer	150.00	
July	31	George R. Merrifield, Treasurer	200.00	750.00
		Overdraft		$ 150.00

LAND AT HARBOR MAINTENANCE 1944

July	10	Miland W. Banister, Labor	$ 15.50	
Aug.	14	A. A. Stocker & Son, Repairs	58.93	
Nov.	6	Miland W. Banister, Labor	2.50	$ 76.93

OLD WOODSUM WHARF & LAND 1944

Appropriation				$ 1,000.00
Mar.	27	Citizens National Bank	$ 5,000.00	

DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION 1944

Appropriation				$ 150.00
May	1	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	$ 150.00	

FISH AND GAME CLUB 1944

Appropriation				$ 250.00
Nov.	13	Lake Sunapee Fish & Game Club	$ 250.00	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND 1944

Dec.	11	Eleanor W. Hill, Treasurer (George) (Mercier)		$ 150.00

WATER DEPARTMENT 1944

Appropriation				$ 6,000.00
Feb.	14	Ralph E. Smith z	$ 97.80	
	21	Ralph E. Smith	32.20	
		Gamsby Bros., Coal	32.28	
	28	Ralph E. Smith	36.20	
Mar.	6	Ralph E. Smith	45.80	
		Public Service Co., Lights	14.97	
	13	Ralph E. Smith	33.00	
	20	Ralph E. Smith	30.60	
		The Argus Press	3.00	
		Gamsby Bros., Fuel	18.51	
	27	Ralph E. Smith	33.80	
Apr.	3	Ralph E. Smith	47.66	
		Pearl M. Perkins, Records	50.00	
		Johnson Barker Co., Supplies	78.78	
	10	Public Service Co., Lights	1.92	
		Ralph E. Smith	33.20	
	17	Ralph E. Smith	34.60	
		Johnson Barker Co., Supplies	13.94	
	26	Ralph E. Smith	40.80	
May	1	O. R. Haven, Ins. Men	21.25	
		Ralph E. Smith	70.00	
	8	Public Service Co., Lights	1.76	
		Ralph E. Smith	68.30	
		B. & M. R.R. Co., Freight	33.25	
	15	Ralph E. Smith	71.58	
		Johnson Barker Co., Supplies	191.05	
	22	Ralph E. Smith	70.40	
	29	Ralph E. Smith	95.90	
June	5	Public Service Co., Lights	1.60	
		Ralph E. Smith	56.40	
	12	Ralph E. Smith	28.90	
		Wallace & Tiernan Co., Supplies	10.42	
		Gamsby Bros., Supplies	14.13	
		Newport Water Works	97.30	
		F. E. Newcomb, Supplies	7.22	
	19	Ralph E. Smith	41.73	
		The Chemical Corp., Supplies	7.42	
		Osborne's Garage, Supplies	12.82	

	26	Ralph E. Smith	49.50
July	3	E. R. Perkins, P.M., Envelopes	23.76
		Ralph E. Smith	78.00
		P. H. Faulkner, Treas.	11.60
	10	Ralph E. Smith	28.90
		Silsby & Johnson, Inc., Supplies	7.82
	17	Public Service Co., Lights	1.00
		Ralph E. Smith	59.50
		Johnson Barker Co., Supplies	28.51
	24	Ralph E. Smith	67.00
		B & M R. R. Co., Freight	2.42
	31	Ralph E. Smith	91.90
Aug.	7	Ralph E. Smith	100.60
		H. G. Fairbanks, Welding	2.00
		Public Service Co., Lights	1.00
	14	Ralph E. Smith	59.50
Aug.	21	Ralph E. Smith	56.80
		Newport Water Works, Supplies	124.25
		Sunapee Highway Dept., Labor	70.60
	28	Ralph E. Smith	61.10
		Johnson Barker Co., Supplies	8.22
Sept.	4	Ralph E. Smith	42.50
	11	Ralph E. Smith	56.38
		Johnson Barker Co., Supplies	11.93
		Osborne Garage, Supplies	82.26
	18	Public Service Co., Lights	1.00
		Ralph E. Smith	31.00
	25	Ralph E. Smith	64.40
Oct.	2	Ralph E. Smith	44.20
	9	Ralph E. Smith	29.70
	16	Ralph E. Smith	50.40
	23	Public Service Co., Lights	1.00
		Ralph E. Smith	67.90
	30	Ralph E. Smith	66.95
		The Chemical Corp., Supplies	7.42
		Wallace Tiernan Co., Supplies	22.01
Nov.	6	Ralph E. Smith	68.70
		Osborne's Garage, Supplies	13.40
		Newport Water Works, Labor	114.40
		Public Service Co., Lights	1.60
	13	Ralph E. Smith	63.20
	20	Gamsby Bros., Fuel	16.49
		Ralph E. Smith	46.00
	27	Ralph E. Smith	60.00

Dec.	4	Ralph E. Smith	49.00		
		Gamsby Bros., Fuel	33.14		
		Public Service Co., Lights	1.76		
	11	Ralph E. Smith	49.80		
	18	Ralph E. Smith	41.00		
		Johnson Barker Co., Supplies	7.55		
	23	Ralph E. Smith	69.40		
	29	Public Service Co., Lights	1.76		
	30	Karl L. Grover, Truck & Tools	275.00		
		D. A. Chase & Son's, Supplies	9.75		
		Ralph E. Smith	62.69		
		Frank O. Holmes	94.40		
		Newport Water Works, Supplies	36.17		
		Gamsby Bros., Supplies	15.41		
		Pearl M. Perkins, Salary	100.00		
		General Maintenance		$	4,324.14
Appropriation				$	6,000.00
Bond No. 13			$ 1,000.00		
Interest			340.00		
General Maintenance			4,324.14		
Total Expenditures			$ 5,664.14		
Victory Tax			128.80		5,792.94
		Balance		$	207.06

Refunding Bonds 1944

INTEREST 1944

Appropriation				$	540.00
July	3	Flora M. Pinney, Treasurer	$ 270.00		
Dec.	30	Flora M. Pinney, Treasurer	270.00	$	540.00

Water Bonds 1944

Appropriation				$	340.00
July	3	Flora M. Pinney, Treasurer	$ 170.00		
Dec.	25	Flora M. Pinney, Treasurer	170.00	$	340.00

Temporary Loan 1944

Appropriation				$	200.00
Mar.	20	Lincoln R. Young & Co.	$ 187.15		187.15
		Balance		$	12.85

PAYMENTS ON BONDS AND NOTES 1944

Refunding Bonds 1944

Appropriation			$ 2,000.00
Dec. 30	Flora M. Pinney, Treasurer No. 33-34-35	$ 2,000.00	

WATER BONDS 1944

Appropriation			$ 1,000.00
Dec. 25	Flora M. Pinney, Treasurer No. 13	$ 1,000.00	

TEMPORARY LOANS 1944

Dec. 11	Citizens National Bank, for Lincoln R. Young & Co., Note		$ 35,000.00

POWER SHOVEL 1944

May 8	Arthur Whitcomb, Trucking	$ 48.30	
	A. J. Hinds, Dist. Mgr., Shovel	2,385.00	$ 2,433.30

COUNTY TAX 1944

Appropriation			$ 8,480.91
Dec. 4	Merton J. Sargent, Treasurer	$ 8,480.91	

SPECIAL POLL TAX 1944

Dec. 3	State Treasurer, To Date	$ 1,043.12	
30	State Treasurer, To Date	267.98	$ 1,310.10

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance of Appropriation		$ 10,000.00
Dog Tax		204.13
Total		$ 10,204.13
To Effie G. Sleeper, Treasurer	$ 10,204.13	

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation		$ 29,619.87
To Effie G. Slepeer, Treasurer	$ 17,619.87	17,619.87
Balance		$ 12,000.00

DEBT STATEMENT FEB. 1, 1932 to DEC. 31, 1944

	Net Debt	Bonds Notes
January 31 1932	$ 78,038.78	$ 83,000.00

January	31	1933	75,712.56	87,000.00
January	31	1934	65,739.90	70,000.00
January	31	1935	58,308.92	63,000.00
January	31	1936	53,532.08	58,000.00
January	31	1937	47,449.95	53,000.00
January	31	1938	42,252.70	48,000.00
January	31	1939	42,600.06	43,000.00
January	31	1940	39,389.30	38,000.00
January	31	1941	32,933.25	33,000.00
January	31	1942	28,294.43	28,000.00
January	31	1943	21,734.47	23,000.00
January	31	1944	14,525.37	20,000.00
December	31	1944	13,566.55	17,000.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT DEC. 31, 1944

Due	Refunding	Water	Total
1945	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 3,000.00
1946	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1947	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1948	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1949	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1950		1,000.00	1,000.00
1951		1,000.00	1,000.00
	$ 10,000.00	$ 7,000.00	$ 17,000.00

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

FOR NORTH PART OF TOWN

February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

MAINTENANCE

D. O. Collins, Road Agent	$	483.15
D. O. Collins, truck		4.75
Ernest Cowan, labor		30.50
Stillman Dodge, labor		67.70
Paul Fish, labor		7.20
C. H. Abbott, labor		74.30
Joseph Hill, labor		14.40
H. R. Collins, labor		132.00
Vivien Gardner, labor		12.60
Alfred Doxter, labor		103.00
Leo Doxter, labor		7.20
C. J. Eastman, labor		89.00
E. E. Melendy, labor		75.20
T. O. Russell, supplies		12.80
Geo. E. Alexander & Son, supplies		1.45
Ernest Cutting, sand		14.80
Eaton Jones, gravel		6.30
Vermont Concrete Pipe Corporation		30.87
John L. Paul, gravel		17.40
F. E. Young, truck		63.50
O. G. Nutting, truck		28.80
Ralph Loverin, truck		16.20
Charles Hill, truck		16.20
Clayton Morgan, truck		7.20
L. O. Colby, truck		16.20
Robert Kennedy, truck		16.20
Arthur Nutting, truck		19.80
Harry Gregory, truck		4.80
Leighton Philbrick, labor		6.30
Wm. Rollins, truck driver		11.90
Clinton Baker, labor		2.40
Eugene Rollins, labor		22.20
Victor Gregory, labor		4.80
Kenneth Brooks, labor		5.40
Preston Reed, labor		5.40

John Humphrey, labor	5.40
Wm. Palmer, labor	3.00
Wm. Gilchrist, labor	3.00
M. E. Rollins, labor	4.80
Total	$ 1,921.37

Respectfully submitted,

DEXTER O. COLLINS,
Road Agent.

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING NORTH PART OF TOWN

February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

D. O. Collins, Road Agent	$ 318.80
D. O. Collins, truck	366.90
Ernest Cowan, labor	177.00
C. H. Abbott, labor	58.20
E. F. Collins, labor	4.80
Ernest D. Collins, labor	8.40
Robert Cowan, labor	2.40
Howard Buswell, labor	6.00
Clyde Burgess, labor	4.80
Charlie Hamel, labor	7.20
L. O. Colby, services	5.95
Allen Palmer, labor	7.70
Alfred Doxter, labor	4.80
Eugene Rollins, labor	7.20
Chas. Hill, truck	7.70
O. G. Nutting, truck	12.60
F. E. Young, truck	12.60
L. O. Colby, truck	19.80
Ernest Cutting, sand	11.40
Railway Express Agency	1.49
Osborne's Garage, supplies & labor	40.04
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	54.21
International Salt Co., supplies	28.90
N. H. Explosive Co., supplies	67.13
Consolidated Steel Synd., supplies	36.96
Total	$ 1,272.98

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT SOUTH END OF TOWN

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

L. O. Colby, Road Agent	$ 454.25

L. O. Colby, truck	349.90
Preston Reed, Truck Driver	348.20
O. G. Nutting, labor	167.40
O. G. Nutting, truck	142.40
Arthur Nutting, labor	146.50
Arthur Nutting, truck	189.60
Charlie Hill, truck	18.00
Dexter Collins, truck	19.80
Ralph Loverin, truck	26.00
Robert Kennedy, truck	18.00
Charlie Hill, services	29.90
William Rollins, truck driver	21.00
Eugene Rollins, labor	7.80
Ernest Rainey, labor	3.60
Leighton Philbrick, labor	7.00
Corliss Abbot, labor	9.00
William Gilchrist, labor	6.00
Kenneth Brooks, labor	6.00
Henry Collins, labor	7.20
William Palmer, labor	7.20
Victor Gregory, labor	7.80
John Humphrey, labor	7.20
Vivien Gardner, labor	8.40
Alfred Doxter, labor	8.40
John Paul, gravel	57.40
E. L. Cutting, sand	10.00
Allen & Young, supplies	4.00
Arthur Nutting, grindstone	5.00
L. O. Colby, gas	1.05
James Eastman, mowing machine	15.00
	$ 2,109.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. O. COLBY,
Road Agent.

WINTER MAINTENANCE

February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

L. O. Colby, Road Agent	$ 279.70
L. O. Colby, truck	273.50
Preston Reed, labor	193.40
O. G. Nutting, labor	43.20
O. G. Nutting, truck	14.40
Arthur Nutting, labor	7.20

Arthur Nutting, truck	14.40
Charles Hamel, labor	9.60
Allen Palmer, labor	6.00
Howard Buswell, labor	6.00
William Rollins, truck driver	2.80
Gene Rollins, labor	2.40
William Allaire, labor and supplies	2.10
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	86.66
Ralph Loverin, thawing culverts	7.00
Osborne's Garage, welding, etc.	13.09
Silsby & Johnson, supplies	2.90
Allen & Young, supplies	1.30
International Salt Co., salt	28.90
E. L. Cutting, sand	15.00
N. H. Explosives, power hoist	67.13
	$ 1,076.68

Respectfully submitted,

L. O. COLBY,
Road Agent.

SNOW AND SAND FOR THE CENTER PART OF TOWN

Week Ending Feb. 5, 1944 to Week Ending Dec. 30, 1944

Chas. A. Hill, Road Agent	$ 535.00
Wm. H. Rollins, Operator	323.80
H. L. Buswell, Operator	213.50
E. H. Rollins, Labor	122.40
L. Holbritter, Labor	23.40
H. MacDonald, Labor	4.80
Allen Palmer, Operator	145.60
Robert Cowen, Labor	43.20
Freeman Sargent, Labor	2.40
Howard Parker, Labor	4.80
Carlton Cross, Labor	6.60
Edward Wiggins, Truck	3.50
Ralph Loverin, Truck	3.20
Joseph Hill, Labor	1.20
Guy Digilio, Labor	2.40
Stanley Johnson, Labor	4.80
Robert Osborne, Labor	1.80
Chas. A. Hill, Truck	105.60
John Humphrey, Labor	38.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., Supplies	93.00
Asa Cutting, Sand	30.00

Gamsby Bros., Supplies	13.99
Caselline Venable Corp., Supplies	12.50
Robert Haskell Co., Supplies	2.70
Chas. L. Allen, Supplies	3.50
Osborne's Garage, Supplies	349.56
Wm. Allaire, Supplies	13.10
Con. Steel Syn., Supplies	48.59
Chas. A. Hill, Tire and Carburetor	10.00
O. G. Nutting, Truck	14.40
A. Nutting, Truck	14.40
Clyde Burgess, Labor	14.20
International Salt Co.	72.26
	$ 2,278.60

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. HILL,
Road Agent

MAINTENANCE FOR CENTER PART OF TOWN

Week Ending Apr. 1, 1944 to Week Ending Oct. 14, 1944

Chas. A. Hill, Road Agent	$ 845.00
Wm. H. Rollins, Operator	609.40
H. L. Buswell, Operator	40.80
E. H. Rollins, Labor	433.90
J. Humphrey, Labor	260.90
Louis Gouin, Labor	177.10
Chas. A. Hill, Truck	202.00
Victor Gregory, Labor	223.20
Everett Harison, Labor	4.80
V. Gardner, Labor	5.40
Wm. Roach, Labor	18.00
Reginald Dodge, Labor	1.20
Carlton Cross, Labor	9.00
Philip Lees, Labor	4.80
Wm. Gilchrist, Labor	8.40
Kenneth Brooks, Labor	28.80
Allen Palmer, Operator	12.60
Philip Johnson, Labor	6.00
Miland Bannister, Supplies	1.25
John Wirta, Labor	.60
Osborne's Garage, Supplies	333.85
W. W. Trow & Son, Lumber	62.11
Gamsby Bros., Supplies	4.32
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Toll Calls	7.88

Hedge & Matheis, Brooms	12.00
Wm. Allaire	17.90
C. L. Morgan, Truck	208.00
Preston Reed, Labor	35.20
L. Holbritter, Labor	4.80
Bernard Eastman, Labor	4.80
L. O. Colby, Truck and Supplies	139.70
Arthur Nutting, Truck	119.40
O. G. Nutting, Truck	92.40
D. O. Collins, Truck	84.60
Harry Gregory, Truck	26.40
Francis Young, Truck	76.17
Robt. Kennedy, Truck	43.20
Leighton Philbrick, Labor	16.80
John Paul, Gravel	71.80
Asa Cutting, Sand	40.00
Eaton Jones, Sand	5.10
Vt. Concrete Pipe Co.	32.10
Sargent & Roundy, Supplies	22.47
Railway Express	.80
Allen & Young, Supplies	13.86
Ralph Loverin, Truck	50.40
Freeman Sargent, Labor	12.60
Henry Collins, Labor	19.20
Corliss Abbott, Labor	20.40
C. J. Baker, Labor	12.00
Arthur Hastings, Labor	7.80
Alfred Doxter, Labor	19.10
Leo Doxter, Labor	10.70
Wilfred Harrison, Labor	.60
	$ 4,521.61

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. HILL,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRACTOR, GRADER, AND ROLLER

H. L. Buswell, Foreman	943.80
Robert MacWilliams, labor	20.00
Allen H. Palmer, operator	1.50
Osborne's Garage, supplies and labor	412.10
J. M. Giddins, moving shovel	101.97
Railway Express Agency, express	3.06
Casellini Venable Corp., parts	37.88

Gardner's Garage, welding	45.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Company, supplies	2.10
Consolidated Steel Syndicate, chain	7.81
	$ 1,575.22

REPORT OF TRACTORS AND SNOW TRACTOR

H. L. Buswell, Foreman	$ 303.85
Allen H. Palmer, operator	92.10
Osborne's Garage, supplies and labor	267.80
Perkins Eaton Co., parts	159.48
Gamsby Brothers, supplies	1.81
Wm. E. Allaire, supplies and labor	1.15
Cassellini Venable Corp., parts	183.20
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., supplies	30.49
Railway Express Agency, express	1.17
Gardner's Garage, welding	7.50
P. I. Perkins & Co., parts	85.25
	$ 1,133.80

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BUSWELL,
Foreman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

January 31, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Value of the Plant January 31, 1944		$ 69,591.91
Additions to Mains		654.42
Additions to Equipment		250.00
		$ 70,496.33
Retired Services	$ 150.00	
Depreciation	1,417.80	
		1,567.80
Estimated Value of the Plant Dec. 31, 1944		$ 68,928.53
Value of Tools	$ 190.00	
Value of Supplies	170.00	360.00
Value of Water Supply December 31, 1944		$ 69,288.53

EARNINGS

Water Rents collected	$ 4,196.32
Water furnished other Town Departments	1,313.00
	$ 5,509.32
Appropriation	$ 6,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Construction Mains	$ 654.42
Equipment	250.00
Operation and Maintenance:	
Pumping Station and Purification	1,143.45
Water Storage	59.80
Water Mains	885.37
Water Services	867.25
Water Hydrants	260.89
General Expenses	331.76
	$ 4,452.94

Bond and Interest	1,340.00	
	$ 5,792.94	
Balance of appropriation		$ 207.06
Tax withheld from employees		128.80

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

January 31, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Collected on bills reported overdue Jan. 31, 1944	$ 88.67
Collected on bills of Jan. and July 1944	4,025.15
Collected on bills of January 1, 1945	82.50
	4,196.32
Bills overdue December 31, 1944	$ 183.08
Collected since settlement	149.08
Bills remaining overdue	$ 34.00
Debtors:	
William H. George, bill of 1941	$ 13.00
Thomas O. Parker, bill of 1942	9.00
Mary E. Risley, bill of 1943	12.00

Service has been discontinued and will not be resumed until the bills are paid.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL M. PERKINS,
Collector.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

January 31, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Receipts

We have endeavored to maintain a high standard in the care of the cemeteries and recommend an appropriation of $700.00 for the coming year.

Balance cash on and January 31, 1944	$ 82.68
Received from Selectmen, vote of Town	600.00
Received from Selectmen for loam and new work	150.00
Hon. Fred M. Sargent	3.00
Mrs. Edward S. Perkins	16.00
Ray Murgatroy	8.00
Dixi C. Newton	24.00
Gift from John Crowther Foundation	100.00
Refund Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co.	5.30
Henry J. Sawyer	8.00
Murvin A. Bailey	6.00
George R. Merrifield	19.50
Mrs. William Tracy	6.00
Kinnsman & Mills, Inc.	7.00
Clarence W. Davis	14.00
Mrs. Leon F. Hill	6.00
Mrs. William W. Hill	5.00
L. Earl Davis	3.00
Rollo W. Osborne	14.00
Mrs. Florence W. Ryan	6.00
Mrs. Dorothy R. McCann	6.00
Income from Trust Funds	110.10
Total Receipts	$ 1,205.58

EXPENDITURES

Insurance	$ 3.28
Geo. R. Merrifield	461.51
Donald A. Noyes	9.00
Alfred G. Doxter	5.24
John L. Paul, loam	15.75
T. O. Russell, phosphate	7.65
William S. Gilchrist	2.02

Kenneth A. Brooks	2.02
Clayton L. Morgan	5.00
James W. Hawley	10.62
Levi H. Harman	7.50
John R. Holden	1.20
Frank E. Wiggins	4.18
Seth D. Perkins	1.20
Maurice G. Chase, manure	10.00
Harry W. Gregory	1.20
David S. Rowell, lime	2.60
Frank O. Holmes	44.47
Charles M. Holmes	3.11
The Argus Press, printing	4.50
Ralph W. Alexander, supplies	1.50
Herbert B. Sawyer, lawn mower	5.00
Clellan Q. Muzzey, sharpening mowers	2.00
Fred Alto	4.00
John B. Humphrey	8.40
W. W. Trow & Son, lumber	1.75
Robert W. Cowan	8.40
Gamsby Brothers, supplies	33.86
Gilbert R. Morrow	8.36
Robert W. Morrow	7.64
Arthur A. Hastings	18.34
Verne C. Morse, manure	7.00
Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co.	26.95
William C. Parron	8.40
Merton E. Rollins	14.35
Verto R. Collins, Sr.	29.18
A. A. Stocker & Son, supplies	9.45
Ralph E. Smith	6.70
Joseph F. Blaise	13.50
William H. Rollins	1.40
Lorenzo J. Smith	10.28
Eugene H. Rollins	17.72
Arlyn A. Hastings, lumber	5.00
Charles A. Hill, trucks drawing loam	78.50
Verne A. Hastings and team	50.32
Lyle W. Chandler	42.13
Roy W. Bombard	61.77
Miscellaneous expenses	11.92
Collector of Internal Revenue	27.27
Total payments	$ 1,123.14

Cash on hand December 31, 1944	82.44
	$ 1,205.58

BURIALS

Mar.	5	Ruth Murgatory, Newport, Eastman Cemetery
Mar.	9	Mary A. George, Sunapee, Eastman Cemetery
Apr.	15	James S. Leone, Sunapee, Eastman Cemetery
May	4	Asenath F. Tucker, Sunapee, Lower Village Cemetery
May	20	Emma J. Leavitt, Sunapee, Eastman Cemetery
July	11	Myron C. Davis, Goshen, Eastman Cemetery
Sept.	27	Delbert I. Putney, Sunapee, Georges Mills Cemetery
Oct.	15	Herbert A. Chase, Sunapee, Georges Mills Cemetery
Dec.	29	Eva E. Brooks, Sunapee, South Cemetery

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. HAWLEY,
GEO. R. MERRIFIELD,
CURTIS J. NICHOLS,
Cemetery Commissioners of
Sunapee, N. H.

SUNAPEE RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Receipts

Balance on hand, February 1		$ 769.64
Income from Dewey Beach		1,026.44
Total Receipts		$ 1,796.08

Expenditures

Dewey Beach		
Insurance on Beach House	$ 20.00	
Repairs & Labor	52.76	
Goods Purchased for Resale	380.08	
Salaries	315.00	
Public Service Company	18.74	
N. E. Telephone	24.25	
Argus Press	4.50	
Miscellaneous	18.79	
Georges Mills		
Repair of Dock	$ 49.85	
Labor	25.15	
Roy Pariseau	20.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 929.12
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1944		866.96

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY JONES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1944

Funds in our hands January 31, 1944			$ 9,249.21
Income on funds for eleven months			241.88
Received from Harry A. Perkins			100.00
Received from the Adeline Mercier fund			50.00
			$ 9,641.09

Disbursements

Paid Sunapee Library Trustees:			
Via Ellen A. Knowlton Fund	$ 83.06		
Via Sunapee W. V. I. Society	30.45		$ 113.51
Paid Cemetery Commissioners			110.10
Trust Funds in our hands		$ 8,300.00	
Accumulated Income as below:			
Ellen A. Knowlton—Library Fund	$ 500.00		
Sunapee W. V. I. S. Library Fund	50.00		
Moses F. Knowlton—Firemen's Fund	394.39		
Accumulated Income from various cemetery funds as per instructions with bequests	173.09		
	$ 1,117.48	1,117.48	$ 9,417.48
			$ 9,641.09

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following funds: $ 100.00

I Harry A. Perkins give and bequeath to the Town of Sunapee, the County of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire $100.00 in trust.

Nevertheless, as a perpetual Trust Fund, the interest only to be used for the care of the Mary A. George lot in the old part in the Eastman Cemetery Sunapee New Hampshire.

Harry A. Perkins.

Adeline Mercier bequeaths to the town of Sunapee New Hampshire the sum of $50.00, the interest only to be used for the care of the Moses and Adeline Mercier lot in the old part of the Eastman Cemetery Sunapee New Hampshire.	$ 50.00

GEORGE E. GARDNER,
ELEANOR W. HILL,
Trustees.

Date of Creation	Cemetery Funds	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Eleven Months	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand End of Year
1902	P. R. Gardner	S. R. S. B. Book No. 12104	$ 75.00	2¾%	$ 2.27	$ 2.14	None	$ 4.41
1903	Warren Trow	S. R. S. B. Book No. 12105	75.00	2¾%	1.37	2.10	1.20	2.27
1909	John W. Taylor	S. R. S. B. Book No. 12106	100.00	2¾%	2.12	2.82	1.00	3.94
1909	Jonathan George	S. R. S. B. Book No. 12107	75.00	2¾%	1.37	2.10	1.00	2.47
1911	Diantha Abbott	S. R. S. B. Book No. 12108	75.00	2¾%	1.37	2.10	1.00	2.47
1911	Viola Ryder	S. R. S. B. Book No. 12109	75.00	2¾%	1.37	2.10	1.20	2.27
1917	Elisha Messer	S. R. S. B. Book No. 12110	200.00	2¾%	9.30	5.79	3.50	11.59
1917	Martha Abbott	S. R. S. B. Book No. 12111	100.00	2¾%	1.67	2.81	1.20	3.28
1920	Rosealthea Stickney	S. R. S. B. Book No. 12112	100.00	2¾%	2.12	2.82	1.00	3.94
1923	Sylvester Rowell	S. R. S. B. Book No. 12113	100.00	2¾%	3.11	2.85	1.20	4.76
1923	Sherburn Rowell	S. R. S. B. Book No. 12114	100.00	2¾%	2.96	2.83	1.20	4.59
1924	Ellen A. Knowlton	S. R. S. B. Book No. 12115	75.00	2¾%	1.70	2.10	2.00	1.80
1926	George F. Peabody	S. R. S. B. Book No. 12116	50.00	2¾%	.60	1.39	1.20	.79
1926	Moses F. Knowlton	Npt. S. B. Book No. 17471	1,000.00	4¼%		21.25		
1926	Moses F. Knowlton	Sunapee School Bond No. 71		2%	70.68	1.41	59.70	33.64
1928	Lois P. Pillsbury	S. R. S. B. Book No. 11478	150.00	2¾%	17.98	4.64	2.00	20.62
1928	Herbert A. Chase	S. R. S. B. Book No. 11577	100.00	2¾%	2.12	2.82	1.00	3.94
1929	Jennie Colby	Npt. S. B. Book No. 17472	50.00	2%	.77	1.01	1.40	.38

1931	Lucy I. Knowlton	Npt. S. B. Book No. 18185	100.00	2%	3.94	2.07	2.10	3.91
1931	Ella M. Smith	S. R. S. B. Book No. 13545	200.00	2¾%	7.95	5.75	1.20	12.50
1934	Richard Messer	S. R. S. B. Book No. 14723	500.00	2¾%	3.11	13.93	10.00	7.04
1936	Nellie T. Young	S. R. S. B. Book No. 16270	100.00	2¾%	3.15	2.85	1.20	4.80
1938	Harvey H. Messer	S. R. S. B. Book No. 17015	100.00	2¾%	4.76	2.89	2.10	5.55
1939	Elnora S. Currier	S. R. S. B. Book No. 17271	50.00	2¾%	1.79	1.42	1.00	2.21
1939	Hervey D. Angell	S. R. S. B. Book No. 17560	100.00	2¾%	4.76	2.89	2.10	5.55
1941	Charles L. Smith	S. R. S. B. Book No. 18741	100.00	2¾%	4.23	2.87	1.20	5.90
1942	Alice Holmes	S. R. S. B. Book No. 19268	50.00	2¾%	2.54	1.44	None	3.98
1942	Joseph A. Tucker	S. R. S. B. Book No. 19568	300.00	2¾%	13.79	8.68	8.40	14.07
1944	Mary A. George	S. R. S. B. Book No. 20884	100.00	2¾%	None	.42	None	.42
1944	Adeline Mercier	S. R. S. B. Book No. 21009	50.00	2¾%	None	None	None	None
	Library Fund							
1920	Sunapee W. V. I. S.	S. R. S. B. Book No. 7172	1,050.00	2¾%	50.00	30.45	30.45	50.00
1923	Ellen A. Knowlton	S. R. S. B. Book No. 8920	2,500.00	2¾%	500.00	83.06	83.06	500.00
	Firemen's Fund							
1929	Moses F. Knowlton	Sunapee School Bond No. 72	500.00	4¼%		10.63		
		Npt. S. B. Book No. 17412		2%	376.31	7.45		394.39
			$8,300.00		$1,099.21	$241.88	$223.61	$1,117.48

NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1944	$ 513.37
Received from Town	1,500.00
Received from Fees	529.35
	$ 2,542.72

Expenditures

Paid Nurses	$ 1,181.20
Paid U. S. Revenue Tax	129.60
Paid Maintenance of Car	269.27
Paid Telephone and Supplies	18.91
	$ 1,598.98
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944	943.74
	$ 2,542.72

CAR FUND

Car Fund in Bank	$ 872.33

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCHOOL NURSE

As Public Health and School Nurse of Sunapee, I submit the following report for the period beginning Feb. 1, 1944 and ending Dec. 31, 1944.

Home Visits	
Nursing—Medical and Surgical	1125
Antepartum	32
Postpartum	20
Infant welfare	53
Preschool	87
School Home	186
School Visits—Class Room	586

Accompanied to doctor	77
Accompanied to hospital	26
Accompanied from hospital	8
Accompanied to dentist	32
Accompanied to oculist	24
Accompanied to optometrist	7
Accompanied to optician	3
Accompanied to chiropodist	5
Accompanied to T. B. Clinic	3
Accompanied to Orthopedic Clinic	3
Accompanied to State School	2
Social Service Call	1
Business calls	78
Home office calls	47
Meetings attended	6
Assisted at T.B. Clinic	1
Conference with State supervisor	1
Total calls	2,403

The community program of nursing has been carried on about as usual in spite of war-time conditions. It has been necessary to omit the physical examinations by a doctor at the school, although a general inspection of pupils with special attention to dental, hearing and visual defects is given by the school nurse. Defects are reported to the parents and corrections are made when possible. Aid for needy children is obtained from the N. H. State Conservation Program and from the Bartlett Fund. For the past two years, we have not held the Child Health Conference, due to the shortage of doctors and lack of transportation. Mothers have cooperated by taking children to the doctor's office for physical check-ups and for disease preventive medications. The only serious epidemic of contagious disease during the year of 1944 was one of mumps in the fall. Nutrition and dental care still need to be stressed in the school and home. Special emphasis has also been placed on proper posture.

I wish to thank the people of Sunapee, including the doctors, parents, teachers, local organizations and town officials for the cooperation given our nursing program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE P. ROLLINS, R.N.
Public Health & School Nurse.

ENGINEER'S REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Year Ending December 31, 1944

We herewith submit the report of the Fire Department. We think that as in the past, we can report the condition of the apparatus and equipment in good condition and ready for service at any time.

We have had in Sunapee and Georges Mills, 27 Still Alarms, 3 General Alarms in Town, 2 General Alarms out of Town (New London) and 3 General Alarms for Forest Fires. One General Alarm was a total loss.

There is some old Hose which cannot be guaranteed to stand a hard test.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. MORGAN, Chief,
T. O. RUSSELL,
L. A. HOLBRITTER,
H. W. BROOKS,
Engineers.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Town of Sunapee, Year Ending December 31, 1944

Another year has cmoe and gone, and no serious fires, although we were called four times for Brush Fres. Three where there were Lumber operations and one caused by Lightning.

The expense of two were paid by the Lumber Companies.

The quick response of the Fire Department and Citizens saved a great many acres of woodland from being burned over.

The Forest Fire Laws are the same as of 1944. No Permits to be granted except on rainy days, and no Permits in slash or woodland at any time.

It would be wise to plan burning when the ground is covered by snow, when no Permits are required.

Report all fires to Warden or Deputy Wardens promptly.

CLAYTON L. MORGAN,
Forest Fire Warden.

BURT M. HOLMES,
JOHN L. PAUL,
Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.

REPORT OF ABBOTT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	$	146.09
Cash received from Trustees of Trust Funds		113.51
Cash received from Town by Law		168.40
Cash received from Town by vote		300.00
Cash received from Librarian, fines and fees		21.75
Cash received from rent of Peabody property		158.00
	$	907.75

Expenditures

Paid for electric lights, fuel and water rent	$	103.38
Paid for Janitor service, supplies, cleaning and lawn		85.63
Paid for repairs to Library and Peabody House		93.42
Paid for Books and Magazines		183.27
Paid for Librarian service and assistant		198.57
	$	664.27
Balance on hand January 1, 1945		243.48
	$	907.75
Balance due from Frank Hazen, back rent of Peabody tenement	$	66.00
Balance due from Katherine Rowell, back rent of Peabody tenement		35.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. HAVEN,
ARTHUR S. GILCHRIST,
HARRIET B. STOCKER,
Abbott Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To supply the school need, the library has added to its biographical books and we are soon to have a new bookcase in that section of the library for their storage.

Our course at the present time the paper in books is poor in quality and the books condensed in size, but there is still good reading available.

The New Hampshire material in the library is being added to as new books are published. During the past year we have added

Guide Book of the Granite State

Weygandt—Heart of New Hampshirt

Speare—Colonial Meeting-Houses of New Hampshire
Historic Bells of New Hampshire

Books added during the year

Purchased	
Adult Fiction	56
Juvenile	70
Non-Fiction	27
Given	
Mrs. Lawrence Collins	1
Ashton Young	3
Mrs. Mary H. Eastman	1
Mrs. Charles Norris	7
Miss Deidre Crowther	4
Mrs. Carl Corliss	21
Mrs. S. Gilroy Chandler	5

Magazines were given by:

Mrs. Anna Chase
Mrs. Mary Crowther
Sunapee Woman's Christian Temperance Union
Mrs. Edward Simons

Books loaned:	
Adult Fiction	4227
Juvenile	4521
Non-Fiction	1518

Magazines loaned	1601
Books borrowed from the State Library	17
Books borrowed from Public Library Commission	275

A costumer was given to the library by the
L. L. Ransome Furniture Store, Newport.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. HAVEN,
Librarian.

AUDITORS REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE E. GARDNER,
T. OLIVER RUSSELL,
Auditors.

January 29, 1945.

AUDITORS REPORT

We, hereby certify that in our presence and in the presence of the Selectmen, John L. Paul, Leo L. Osborne, Herbert B. Sawyr, and Town Treasurer, Flora M. Pinney, the following Town Bonds with Coupons were destroyed by burning. Bonds and Coupons having been paid in full by the Town.

State Road Bonds	Nos. 17 to 40 Inclusive
Jobs Creek Road Bonds	Nos. 45 to 56 Inclusive
Refunding Bonds	Nos. 3 to 32 Inclusive
Water Bonds	Nos. 1to 12 Inclusive

GEORGE E. GARDNER,
T. OLIVER RUSSELL,
Auditors.

January 27, 1944.

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Frank P. Mark

CLERK
Oscar R. Haven

TREASURER
Effie G. Sleeper

SCHOOL BOARD

Albert A. Stocker, Chairman	Term Expires 1946
Mary C. Haven, Secretary	Term Expires 1945
Earl A. Martin	Term Expires 1947

AUDITOR
George E. Gardner

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Alfred W. Smith

CLERK IN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
Joan C. Catsam

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Sunapee School Board:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report as superintendent of schools.

The High School enrollment this year is 50 (thanks to a rather large freshman class), an increase of eight over last year.

On account of the continued large enrollment in the elementary grades an additional teacher was hired last fall, Miss Velna Towle, of Northwood, N. H. The room in the basement was prepared for use by being painted and equipped with new window shades and necessary furniture. This arrangement avoids overloading any one teacher as was the case last year in the room containing grades 1 and 2. The assignment of pupils in grades 1-6 is as follows:

Miss Muriel Davis	Grade 1	20)	33
	Grade 2	13)	
Miss Velna Towle	Grade 2	16)	28
	Grade 3	12)	
Miss Ruth Densmore ..	Grade 4	27)	31
	Grade 5	10)	
Miss Alda Brown	Grade 5	10)	31
	Grade 6	21)	

Under this plan no teacher has more than 33 uupils. Without the additional teacher Grades 1 and 2 would have had 49 pupils, a number which is absolutely too large for one teacher. It is commonly agreed that a teacher should not have more than 35 pupils for effective work.

Teachers

We were very sorry to lose Mr. Leslie S. Cummings who for the past seven years has served so efficiently as headmaster of our High School. He was elected headmaster of the High School at Littleton, N. H. We were fortunate in securing as his successor Mr. Howard S. Millett, formerly headmaster of the High School at Eliot, Maine. Mr. Millett received his A.B. Degree

from Bates College in 1934 and the degree of Ed.M. from Boston University in 1944.

Miss Josephine Blodgett, teacher of domestic arts, resigned to take another position. This vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Helen Tuttle, Keene Teachers College 1944.

Mrs. Eleanor Richardson Morin resigned on account of marriage and was succeeded by Miss Thelma Jordan, University of New Hampshire 1943.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt, teacher of grades 5 & 6, resigned to remain at home. The new teacher is Miss Alda Brown, Keene Teachers College.

Miss Eleanor Whitney Belkovicz resigned on account of marriage. In her place we secured Miss Muriel Davis, Farmington Normal School, 1939.

A new circular saw was purchased for the shop, to replace one which was so worn as to be unsafe to use.

The pay for substitute teachers has been raised from $4.00 to $5.00 per day to be in line with other towns.

Bartlett Prize Speaking

The annual prize speaking contest was held in the Bartlett open-air theater June 1, 1944. There were seven contestants, two of them boys. The first prize ($25.00) was awarded to Nathan Austin, whose selection was "Let America Be America Again" by Langstan Hughes. The second prize ($15.00) was awarded to Priscilla Holmes, who spoke "The Note" by Jerry Brondfield. The third prize ($10.00) was given to Edythe Collins, whose selection was "Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata". Musical numbers were rendered by the pupils in grades 5 and 6.

Hon. John H. Bartlett, through whose generosity these contests are held, has recently donated $1,000.00 in addition to former gifts, to make further improvements on the grounds and promote public speaking. Sunapee is indeed fortunate in having such a public-spirited citizen who is interested in the welfare of young people in his home town. His previous gifts for the same purpose amount to $4700.00. The playground, which Mr. Bartlett donated to the school district, was re-graded extensively and equipped with playground apparatus. On the upper level a cement rostrum has been built, which is used every spring for the prize speaking contests. This site is well adapted for any outdoor gathering. We are very grateful to Ex. Gov. Bartlett for this generous gift.

Special Activities

We are continuing the sale of war stamps and bonds. This

year we added a new activity, the collection of milkweed pods for use in making life preservers for our armed forces. The milkweed floss is an acceptable substitute for kapok, the supply of which is now largely in the hands of the Japanese. Sunapee pupils collected 47 bushel bags of pods. The Government paid twenty cents a bag. The money was used for school projects. The pupils are to be commended for their cooperation in these war projects.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Estimated amount of money for support of schools and for statutory requirements for the year July 1, 1945, through June 30, 1946.

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 266.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	312.50
Expenses of Administration	285.00
Instruction:	
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	17,600.00
Textbooks	225.00
Scholars' Supplies	1,150.00
Flags	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	150.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor's Salary	1,400.00
Fuel	600.00
Janitor's Supplies and Light	440.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	300.00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical Inspection	130.00
Transportation	3,582.00
Other Special Activities	50.00
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for State-wide Supervision	444.00
Insurance	250.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
New Equipment	150.00
	$27,344.50
Less Anticipated Income for 1945-46 incl. Bal.	788.00
Assessment Required to Balance Budget	$ 26,556.50

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Cash on Hand June 30, 1943		$ 1,910.27
Received from Selectmen, appropriation	$ 26,245.	
Dog Tax	244.04	
Received from all other sources	394.90	
		$26,884.66
Total amount available for fiscal year, July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944		$ 28,794.93
Balance and Receipts		
Less School Board orders paid		28,169.74
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1944		$ 625.19
Net Balance at end of year		$ 625.19

EFFIE G. SLEEPER,
District Treasurer.

Sunapee, New Hampshire
July 1, 1944

I hereby certify that I have examined the acounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE E. GARDNER,
Auditor.

Also I certify that on January 23, 1945, in the presence of the school board I destroyed by burning Sunapee School District bonds Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64 amounting to $3500.00 also interest coupons up to and including January 1, 1945, except 5 amounting to $84.99, remaining unpaid. Of the new school building bond issue of January 1, 1929, $70,000.00 there remain unpaid at this date $14,000.00.

GEO. E. GARDNER,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1944

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation:		
Total	$ 26,245.72	$ 26,245.72
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog Licenses	244.04	
High School Tuition	49.92	
Other Receipts, Rents, Petty Cash, etc.	344.98	638.94
Total Receipts from all Sources		$ 26,884.66
Cash on Hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943		1,910.27
Grand Total		$ 28,794.93

Payments

Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers			$ 266.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary			312.50
Expenses of Administration			307.72
Instruction:			
	High	Elem.	Total
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	$ 6,466.46	$ 7,372.06	$ 13,838.52
Textbooks	86.25	109.32	195.57
Scholars' Supplies	191.86	427.46	619.32
Flags and appurtenances	1.66	3.34	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	59.00	76.51	135.51
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor Service	466.40	933.60	1,400.00
Fuel	589.17	1,177.66	1,766.83
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	132.02	258.29	390.31
Minor Repairs and Expenses	127.52	255.49	383.01
Auxiliary Agencies and Activities:			
Medical Inspection	5.34	10.42	15.76

Transportation of pupils	889.62	2,632.68	3,522.30
Other Special Activities	11.73		11.73
Fixed Charges:			
Tax for State Wide Supervision			444.00
Insurance			210.46
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
New Equipment			27.08
Debts, Interest and Other Charges:			
Payment of Principal of debt			3,500.00
Payment of Interest of debt			818.12
Total Payments for all Purposes			$ 28,169.74
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1944			625.19
Grand Total			$ 28,794.93

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1944

Nathan Austin
Carol Cox
Rita Fortune
Elsie Johnson
Mary Martin
Sherman Rollins
Miriam Wiggins

LIST OF THOSE COMPLETING THE WORK OF THE EIGHTH GRADE, 1944

Joyce Bridges
Rita Bridges
Lucille Carey
Thelma Cooper
Joseph Digilio
Jane Hill
Ida Holmes
Beverley Jones
Roger MacDonald
Stanton Ordway
Charles Osgood
Ethelyn Rollins
Pearl Rollins
Mary Sanborn
John Sargent
Priscilla Sleeper
Patricia Wirta
Jenny Gardner

SUNAPEE CENTRAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 19, 1945

Grade	No. Pupils
1	20
2	29
3	13
4	21
5	20
6	21
7	25
8	18
9	23
10	10
11	7
12	10
Total	216

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE, 1943-1944

Teachers	Grades	Total Registration	No. of boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Eleanor Whitney	1 & 2	44	21	36.11	39.10	92.00	51
Ruth Densmore	3 & 4	40	13	38.70	40.50	95.00	68
Marion Daley—Sept. 8-Nov. 24	5 & 6	40	21	36.43	38.23	95.29	138
Elizabeth Pratt (Mrs.) Nov. 29 to June 16							
Lester Claflin	7 & 8	46	19	41.81	43.66	95.00	49
Leslie S. Cummings, Headmaster	9 - 12	44	19	39.70	42.06	94.38	52
Elizabeth Colcord (Mrs.)							
Grace Campbell (Mrs.)							
Josephine Blodgett							
Eleanor Richardson Morin (Mrs.)							
Totals		214	93	192.75	203.55	94.68	358

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Sunapee qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall in said District on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1945, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To choose one or more Auditors and such other Officers and Agents as the voters may judge necessary.

ARTICLE 6. To hear and act upon the reports of the School Board, Treasurer, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the School Board in its annual report, namely $26,556.50.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate $3,500.00 to be paid on outstanding bonds and $520.62 to pay interest on outstanding bonds.

ARTICLE 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February, nineteen hundred forty-five.

ALBERT A. STOCKER,
MARY C. HAVEN,
EARL A. MARTIN,
School Board of Sunapee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1945-1946

Term Dates	Days Schools Closed
1. Sept. 5 (Wed.)-Dec. 19 (Wed.)	Oct. 18, 19 State Teachers' Convention
	Nov. 12 Armistice Day
	Nov. 21 P.M. 22, 23 Thanksgiving Recess
2. Jan. 2 (Wed.)-Feb. 15	
3. Feb. 25-April 19	
4. April 29-June 14	May 30, Memorial Day

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Sunapee, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

Feb. 7 Lois Jeanne Quimby; Robert George Quimby; Pauline Doris Dexter.

Feb. 28 Carol Ann Simpson; Walter Murray Simpson; Agnes Louise Louiselle.

Mar. 24 William James Holden; John Raymond Holden; Geraldine Ellen Wiggins.

July 11 Gail Ann Smith; Roland Arnold Smith; Agnes Elizabeth Bees.

July 14 John William Howard, Jr.; John William Howard; Vona Helen Nichols.

July 19 Karen Ann Zebrowski; Edward Joseph Zebrowski; Lois Viola Lounsbury.

Aug. 13 Jennie Bird Click; Marcus Warren Click; Grace Ursula Nelson.

Aug. 16 William Merritt Adams; Sydney Adams; Katherine Estelle Merritt.

Aug. 23 Raymond Harold Miller; Harland Robert Miller; Dorothy Celia Stone.

Oct. 20 Reginald Delmont Dodge, Jr.; Reginald Delmont Dodge; Marion Belle Gray.

Oct. 25 Karol Ann Bushaw; Oliver Joseph Bushaw; Claire Cecile Vigar.

Nov. 20 Robert Harland Chase; Harland Frederick Chase; Arlene Jessie Ryan.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Sunapee, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944

Date,	Where Married, Name of Parties, Persons Performing Ceremony
Aug. 24	Sunapee, N. H.; Harry Edward Crane, Betty Reece Morrison; Rev. Clarence H. Clark.
Oct. 22	Sunapee, N. H.; Ralph Emery Bodwell, Phyllis M. Buxton; Rev. Sydney Adams.
Oct. 30	Newport, N. H.; Harry William Gregory, Bertha Elizabeth Reeves; Rev. W. F. Brown.
Nov. 26	Newport, N. H.; Frank Ward Stone, Frances Sarah Oliver; Rev. W. F. Brown.

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Sunapee, N. H.; for the year ending December 31, 1944

Date 1944		Name	Age Years	Months	Days
Jan.	2	"Baby" Gobin	0	0	0
Feb.	11	Arthur W. Sanborn	62	5	1
Mar.	2	Ruth Murgatory	18	4	1
Mar.	6	Mary Agnes George	68	4	16
Apr.	12	James Sewall Leone	68	11	4
May	1	Asenath Fidelia Tucker	80	7	10
May	18	Emma J. Leavitt	88	11	12
July	8	Myron Clayton Davis	54	2	29
Aug.	16	Amanda Fortune	56	2	2
Aug.	24	Eugene Harland Miller	8	11	23
Sept.	24	Delbert L. Putney	64	5	19
Sept.	29	Ella May Lear	54	3	29
Oct.	5	Grace Kennison	69	7	24
Oct.	12	Herbert Anderson Chase	82		14
Oct.	15	Josie Isabel Martin	74	1	20
Oct.	24	Ethel Paul	59	2	6
Nov.	22	Karl L. Grover	56	7	12
Dec.	26	Eva Edith Reed Brooks	39	7	24

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fires—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN